(c) The figures of internal consumption of mica to the extent available during the past five years is given below:—

Year	Internal consumption on mica (in tonnes)
1981	2,160
1982	2,519
1983	3,136
1984	3,525
1985	3,272

(d) So far as internal consumption is concerned there is no decline.

As regards trend in exports and action taken thereon information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Surveys for non-living resources at Visakhapatnam

†4070. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state what are the details of the surveys undertaken by Government for non-living resources at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STATE AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): In the district of Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Geological Survey of India initiated systematic geological mapping for onshore non-living resources during Field Season 1951-52, and completed in 1984-85. Regional exploration/resource evaluation was conducted for Bauxite, Graphite, Apatite, Limestone, Manganese and Tin-tungsten. Occurrences of phlogopite, Vermiculite, Magnetite, clays beach sands, ochres and sillimonite are also reported. The following resources are estimated (in million tonnes) for some of the minerals (as per latest IBM mineral inventory):

Bauxite: 436.7 of all grades as on 1.1.82

Graphite: 0.032 of all grades on 1.1.83

Apatite: 0.223 with 25 to 42 percent phosphorus pentovide as on 1.1.83

Limestone: 3.38 of SMS and BF mixed grade as on 1.1.80

Beside Khondalite and Charnockite are exclusively quarried for construction purposes in Visakhapatnam Anakapalle area.

In additional Geological Survey of India is also engaged in Off-shore surveys in the territorial waters of the country which include surveys for non-living resources at Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. In 1983 an area of 425 sq. km. of the near coastal seabed off Visakhapatnam and further North was surveyed with chartered boat. In 1984 an area of 3100 sq. km. was surveyd in the territorial water of Visakhapatnam and Kalingatnam coast with GSI coastal research launch R.V. SAMUDRA KAUSTUBH. In 1986 Visakhapatnam outer harbour and channel was surveyed for Port Trust development work. These off-shore surveys so far revealed incidence of heavy minerals like Imenite, Magnetite, Zircon, Monazite, etc. in low concentration.

Blue print for Development projects

††4071. SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Madras Corporation has approached the Central Government with a Rs. 1125 crore blue print for Development Projects in Madras for assistance and possible funding by the World Bank; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take on the request of the Tamil Nadu Government and the Madras Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT. (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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